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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: Vacuum Cleaner

☒ 1. **Submitted herewith are the following:**

34 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
10 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-18).
19 claims.
1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
1 Application Data Sheet.
1 Information Disclosure Statements.
1 page of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
1 Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan, Cover Sheet, and payment of the $40 recordal fee.
1 certified copy of Japanese application no. 2002-300119. Priority is claimed.
1 certified copy of Japanese application no. 2002-304800. Priority is claimed.
1 check in the amount of $810 ($770- Filing Fee; $40- Assignment Recordation Fee).

☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

☒ 3. **The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.**

☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -

☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -

☐ 6. Other:_____.

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THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	$770.00
Total Claims:	19	- 20 =	0	X $18 =	$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3 =	0	X $86 =	$0.00
Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176		23364 CUSTOMER NUMBER		Multiple Dependent Claim (add $290.00):	$0.00
				Subtotal:	$770.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	$0.00
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